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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 14, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

On November 15, 2007, the Examiner mailed a communication acknowledging receipt of Appellants' Reply Brief filed on August 20, 2007. The communication contains additional arguments made by the Examiner addressing issues raised in the Reply Brief. Thus, the communication is a Supplemental Examiner's Answer. In accordance with MPEP § 1207.05, all Supplemental Examiner's Answers must be approved by a Technology Center (TC) Director or designee. The communication mailed November 15, 2007, was not signed by the Technology Center Director or designee.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the Examiner to obtain the approval of the Technology Center (TC) Director or designee for communication mailed November 15, 2007 and for such further action as may be appropriate, consistent with Office policy and practice.

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